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FORM COMMITTEE OF LOCAL MEN FOR REHABILITATION

T.F. Hamilton of Calgary Addresses Meeting Here

Didsbury Branch No. 106 of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League entertained the business men of Didsbury last Wednesday evening, November 22, when T. F. Hamilton, district supervisor of Training, Department of Veterans' Affairs, was present to outline the federal government's program for rehabilitation. Mr. Hamilton explained fully the entire program, and the grants that would be made available to service men and women after discharge, and emphasized that these grants were outright gifts, and were not repayable in any form.

In concluding Mr. Hamilton asked that a local committee be formed for Didsbury and surrounding community, to assist the Veterans' Affairs Department in carrying out their program. As a result of this, the following committee was appointed: Mayor C.E. Rehner, Reeve Alex L. Hogg, W.H. Davies, A.E. Ford, Ed Watkin, Frank Jackson, H. Morgan and W.A. Austin.

This committee will attend to the preliminary work, and an organization meeting will be called at a later date.

MORE WASHING MACHINES

Authorization for the manufacture of an additional 10,000 washing machines for the fourth quarter of 1944 bringing the total yearly figure up to 55,100, is announced by W.P.T.B.

It is unlikely that there will be an increase of washing machines on the market because shortages of labour materials and other wartime difficulties have limited production. In the period January-August, only 21,056 were made out of the authorized quota of 23,100.

ILLEGAL TO TAKE LOOSE COUPONS OF ANY KIND

Emphasizing that fair distribution of rationed goods depends upon the existing system of rationing, and that validity and expiry dates of ration coupons is worked out according to the supply situation, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board reminds consumers that it is unlawful to give dealers loose coupons of any description.

CHRISTMAS SETS XMAS PAPETERIES CHRISTMAS CARDS

Now All On Display

SHOP NOW WHILE
THE SELECTION
IS BEST

Law's Drug Store

Phone 40

LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM R.C.A.F. AT TOP OF HIS CLASS

Pilot Officer Ralph Edwards, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards of Didsbury, who graduated from North Battleford on November 3rd, is now visiting with his parents here, and has had an extension of leave till the end of the year. He has just returned from a two-weeks' holiday at the coast and reports wet weather in that part of Canada.

Pilot Officer Ralph Edwards topped his class when he graduated from the RCAF school at North Battleford, and states that it was a tough course, but he is glad it is all over now.

As an honour student he deserves the congratulations of the Didsbury people for the honor he has brought to his home town.

DIDSBURY JOTTINGS

By A.C.H.

It was a lovely party. The one the L.O.O.E. put on for the new British wife, it was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. McFarquhar. A program of games and contests was arranged by Mrs. Fred Reifendun. It was a shower, too. The gifts were presented by the Regent, Miss Hanson, in a large box decorated with the insignia of the Order.

It was a most pleasant evening and a delicious lunch was served. The ladies of Moss Chapter extended a very warm welcome to Mrs. Gerlitz, and hope that she will be very happy in her new home.

We are glad the fellow on the radio is dreaming of a White Christmas again. Perhaps now he'll be able to forget about the daily with the hole in her stocking.

Did you hear about the lady who bought six different tickets to see the show at the Opera House Monday night. When asked why she kept getting a new ticket she said, "That fellow by the door keeps tearing them in half."

FAREWELL FOR MR. AND MRS. TOM DUNCAN HELD

Prior to their departure from the Didsbury District to take up residence near Ottawa, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan were entertained at a farewell party last week with Mr. Allen Hunsperger and daughters as host and hostesses. The guests of honor were presented with a lovely bed throw, and Mr. Ira Levant made the presentation on behalf of those present.

The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Good wishes for success and happiness were extended to the honored couple as the guests departed.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS

Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	24c
Pullets A	21c
Grade C	12c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
Table Cream	15c

(the subsidy on all churning cream.)

INTERESTED CITIZENS WILL APPLY FOR A KIWANIS CHARTER

Will Need at Least 25 Members to Form Club

Members of the Calgary Kiwanis Club: J.C. Robertson, president; Art West, secretary; C. Panser, director; and Mr. Paul Bracken came to Didsbury Thursday evening at the request of a number of local citizens, and at a meeting held in the Legion hall, they outlined the plans and aims of Kiwanis Clubs. The meeting was well attended by farmers and townspeople, and after some discussion it was the unanimous decision of those present to apply for a charter for a Kiwanis Club in Didsbury, as it was thought that such a club would help to bring the town and country people closer together, to work for the good of all concerned.

It will be necessary to have at least 25 members signed before a Charter can be secured, and we understand that an endeavor is now being made to sign up as many as possible who are interested, so that the Charter can be applied for as soon as possible.

65 Girls Attend C.G.I.T. Rally Here Saturday

On Saturday, November 25th, Knox United Church was the scene of a Rally of about 65 girls from the Carstairs, Olds and Didsbury C.G.I.T. groups. The special guest for the day was Miss Jean Raynton, the Provincial Girls' Work Secretary of the Religious Education Council.

The girls gathered at the church at 10:00 a.m. and the morning was spent in games and singing in the school basement.

The highlight of the afternoon was a quiz, directed by Miss Raynton, on "Things to Know About C.G.I.T." The girls were quite enthusiastic and should now be well acquainted with their organization.

There were also useful and interesting discussion groups held with the girls. Leading these discussions were, Mrs. Beckner, Carstairs; Miss Tanner, Olds; and the Misses Willison, Velsky and Innes of Didsbury.

The Didsbury groups served a delicious supper at 6:00 o'clock. They would like to thank the girls, their mothers and the ladies of the congregation for their generous contribution to the supper. It was very greatly appreciated.

The day ended fittingly with an inspiring candle lighted vesper service directed by Margaret Sinclair, assisted by Jean Fleury, Laura McCoy, Betty Erickson and Norma Parsons. The theme of the service was our C.G.I.T. Purpose.

As a Canadian Girl in Training under the leadership of Jesus, it is my purpose to Cherish Health, Seek Truth, Know God, Serve Others, And thus with His help become the girl God would have me be.

WEDDINGS

KINDT-DURRER

The North Hill United Church, Calgary, was the scene of a quiet wedding on October 29, when Eileen Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Durrer of Calgary, and former local resident, became the bride of Mr. Howard Kindt son of Mr. and Mrs. Kindt of Nanton, Rev. H.G. Ross officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a frock of white wool with mauve accessories and a corsage of roses and violets.

Miss Margaret Neve was bridesmaid and wore a dress of pale green and mauve accessories.

Mr. James Laidlaw of Nanton was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindt spent their honeymoon in Banff and on their return have taken up residence in Nanton.

IS WINTER HERE? WE THINK SO

After a splendid fall in which all farmers were able to complete the harvesting of their crops, the weather continued to be mild and Alberta temperatures of late were the highest in the Dominion. However a change took place last Thursday night when a light snowfall appeared and colder weather prevailed. More snow followed the first of the week, and it now looks as though winter were here. We have about four inches of snow, although this would soon disappear if one of our good old Alberta Chinooks came along.

We cannot complain, however. Temperatures are moderate and we can expect winter when December rolls around.

TOM WARD DIES AT PORTLAND

Mrs. Claude Westfall received word of the death of her father, Tom Ward on November 26th at his home at Portland, Ore., after a lingering illness. Two sons and four daughters, as well as several grandchildren survive.

Mr. Ward farmed in the Davenport district for many years, before retiring and moving to Portland, and he had a host of friends.

1944 HONEY CROP

A new record in honey production has been set by Alberta beekeepers for this year. Although final figures are not yet available, the Provincial Apiarist, W.G. McMaster, advises that the crop will be over 5 million pounds, about 25 per cent greater than last year's record crop.

Unfortunately the crop in southern Alberta, where most of the larger commercial producers are situated was only half the normal crop.

FINISH YOUR POULTRY

There is altogether too much unfinished poultry being marketed warns the provincial poultry commissioner. Valuable storage space has already been taken up with grade C poultry. Unless farmers finish their poultry properly before marketing they will lose their markets. This applies especially to the marketing of live chickens and fowl.

DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNITY HALL AS WAR MEMORIAL

Plan Sponsored by Local Branch of Can. Legion

Following the meeting of the Canadian Legion and business men of the town last Wednesday evening, W. A. Austin, president of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion, gave a resume of what the Legion had planned regarding the erection of a memorial at Didsbury after the war. Mr. Austin pointed out that it is the widespread opinion of all parts of Canada and other countries that a useful, living memorial should be constructed throughout the country, instead of cenotaphs and other structures, as were constructed after World War I.

The Legion Proposal was to promote and direct in the Town of Didsbury a memorial hall, to be used by the people of the entire community, taking in both country and town. To carry out this plan the Legion intends to get the various organizations together as soon as possible and go ahead with the raising of the necessary funds.

"A" SQUADRON 11th (R) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

Part 1 orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Squadron, for week ending Dec. 9th, 1944.

Parades:

The squadron will parade at 2000 hours as follows:

Olds, Monday, December 4. Arena Auditorium, Olds.

Carstairs: Wed. Dec. 6th. Carstairs Hall, Carstairs.

Didsbury: Wed. 6th Dec. The Armoury, Didsbury.

Training: Sqdn. Syllabus.

Dress: Battle Dress, Berets.

No Anklets.

F.R. ANDERSON, Lieut., Officer Commanding "A" Squadron

Christmas Suggestions

The following are items which are in stock now, in very limited quantities, which we will be unable to replace.

SHOP EARLY FOR THESE. A small deposit will hold your selection.



CEDAR CHESTS

Silverware Chests

WRIST WATCHES

Plate Glass Mirrors

BEDROOM SUITES

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English Dinner Sets

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Large Selection of BEAUTIFUL DOLLS AND TOYS
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Canada's Standard Smoke

Health And Education

"A NATION'S HEALTH IS A NATION'S WEALTH" is a familiar slogan which has also been proven to be a fundamental truth. Early in the war, it was realized that health was of the greatest importance in obtaining the maximum efficiency both in the armed forces and in industry. Consequently there was a general awakening to the problems of public health and nutrition. Since that time much has been done to stimulate public interest in these subjects, some parts of Canada being much in advance of others in this field. The Western Prairies have always been well in the lead in matters of health and have achieved splendid results in the control of tuberculosis, which represents only one line of endeavour. Similar progress has been made in other branches of public health and there is evidence that there is to be continued advancement in this direction.

Many Facilities Provided Here

In Canada there are many facilities for the protection of public health and for education in this important subject. Each municipal and provincial government has a public health department, and in addition to these there are the services of the Department of Pensions and National Health in the Dominion Government. All these agencies have on their staffs, workers trained to deal with health problems, and they make a valuable contribution to the welfare of the nation. It is apparent, however, that there is still much to be done if we are to attain to the high standard of health which should be possible in a country such as this. In a recent survey report on the chief educational needs in the Dominion, issued by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, it was suggested that the schools might extend the part they now play in maintaining and advancing public health.

Schools Could Extend Program

It is granted, in the report, that in almost all schools there is a program of health education and that there is usually a generous time allowance for such studies. It suggests, however, that this training is not always put into practice and that further supervision and instruction is needed to secure satisfactory results. Poorly ventilated and badly constructed school buildings in many districts contribute to a low standard of health among the pupils. In addition, adequate nutrition, so essential to the development of alert minds as well as sound bodies, is often found lacking among school children. This may be due to ignorance of nutritional values in the home, or to inability on the part of parents to provide the necessary foods. The schools could assist in these circumstances through education and by the provision of wholesome school lunches. Dental care for children is another important branch of health which could be given greater stimulus in many schools according to the opinion of those educationalists who prepared the report. Many communities are well advanced in all these lines, but those who are not, could look forward to extending the services of their schools towards a higher standard of public health.

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CANADA'S FIRST AND ONLY ALL-FABRIC DYE

GUARANTEED TO DYE ALL FABRICS INCLUDING - NYLON, CELANESE AND MIXTURES

SOLD EVERYWHERE - NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Sugar For Bees

New Form Of Sugar Permit Has Been Issued

A new form of beekeeper's sugar purchase permit has been issued by the Sugar Administrator of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, but procedure for obtaining supplies remains unchanged. A beekeeper who requires sugar to feed his bees must register with the Board, but, once registered, he need not register again. To obtain sugar he must forward to the Provincial Apiarist for his province a statement giving his name and address, the number of colonies of bees, the period during which he expects to use the sugar, and the minimum quantity of sugar required.

The Provincial Apiarist then issues a sugar purchase permit, giving the beekeeper authority to buy not more than a specified quantity of sugar. On receipt of this authorization, the beekeeper completes another section of the permit and turns it over to his supplier.

For Sprains and Bruises

JUST PAT ON SLOAN'S FOR QUICK RELIEF

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Deserves Medal

If Award Means Anything London Has Earned One

According to an unconfirmed report, the mayors of several British cities headed by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh have suggested that the George Cross be awarded to the City of London, as that decoration was given the Island of Malta for its gallant resistance to many months of constant air attack and semi-starvation.

No suggested recognition of gallantry in war could meet with more immediate and general approval than this. Almost from the first days of the war, London has been "in it" to a greater extent than any other city in the empire, and from the first days of the war until today the magnificent courage of London has been an inspiration, not only to all other British cities but to the whole world. From the blitz of 1940 to the later visitation of the robot bomb, London has "taken it" with a combination of wiry-hipped humor and grim fortitude that has stiffened the courage of every one of us.

The George Cross? London should have a dozen George Crosses if a dozen meant more than one. Every city in the Commonwealth would welcome the chance of participating in some way, if such were possible, in an expression of the warmest admiration of the magnificent record of London in the dark days that are passing now. —Montreal Star.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Must I surrender ration coupons when buying frozen fruit?

A.—Frozen fruit is not rationed, and you will not have to surrender any of your preserves coupons.

Q.—I think I'm paying more than ceiling price for beef. Is there any way while I am in a store that I could check this?

A.—Yes, all stores selling meats must display a chart showing the various cuts of beef, lamb and veal and the price of these cuts per pound. If you are still in doubt as to whether or not the price you are paying is too high have your butcher mark the type of cut and the price per pound on your bill and report this to the foods division of your War-time Prices and Trade Board office. The matter will be investigated for you.

Q.—Permission has been given me to start up in a business from the War-time Prices and Trade Board. I believe I have to have prices set on the merchandise I am going to buy. Is this right?

A.—Maximum selling prices in some cases are set on to you by the supplier from whom you buy your merchandise. In other cases they are not. If the latter happens, you had better contact the office of the nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board and they will advise you what to do, and if the setting of ceiling prices is necessary they will give you the necessary information.

Q.—Would you please send me a copy of your booklet "Remake Wrinkles"? I am mostly interested in children's clothes.

A.—Yes, "Remake Wrinkles" has been sent to you. It's easy to remodel children's clothes from discarded grown-up garments if you know the short cuts. Any woman can quickly learn to make her children's clothing smart and good-looking. "Remake Wrinkles" contains practical suggestions and designs for remodelling clothes for all the family.

Please send your question or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your selling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Coarse Grains

Farmers Should Arrange For Supplies

As Soon As Possible

Because coarse grains will likely be moved out of the head of the lakes as soon as shipping restrictions are removed by the Wheat Board, Saskatchewan farmers who depend on the purchase of feed grains for their livestock have been advised in a statement by Hon. L. F. McIntosh, minister of agriculture, to get their requirements as soon as possible. Mr. McIntosh added that all farmers should assure themselves of ample supplies of feed grain until the next crop is harvested. Wheat and flax shipments have been given preference over oats and barley, with the supply of such grains at the lake head sufficient for needs, and at present ceilings there is no gain in elevator companies in holding coarse grains in store.

SERVICE EXTENDED

Postal service to most areas of France now has been extended to include private and business letters not exceeding one ounce in weight. Business letters, however, are limited to those ascertaining facts or exchanging information. No actual trading is permitted. No registration, air mail, money order or parcel post service to France is yet available.

A Word of CAUTION

Radio batteries and flashlight batteries are scarce because so many are being used for war purposes. Good batteries are vital to victory, so conserve the ones you have—make them last longer by using, sparingly.

BURGESS BATTERIES

If your dealer is out of them, the first Burgess Battery you see is the one you want.

DELICIOUS SUPPER TREAT

CARROT TIMBALES

2 cups milk, scalded
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons pepper
chopped parsley
1 teaspoon grated onion
Combine first 7 ingredients and cook 2 minutes over boiling water. Remove from heat and add to beaten egg yolks. Stir into greased conical cups. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 30 minutes. Makes 8 timbales. And remember, Christie's Premium Soda Crackers are so fresh and flaky they enhance the flavor of soups, salads, creamed dishes. Always keep a package or two on hand.



Christie's Biscuits

There's a wartime duty for every Canadian

CHRISTIE, BROWN AND COMPANY LIMITED Bakers: TORONTO & WINNIPEG

SMILE AWHILE

"Here comes the parade! Where's Auntie?"

"She's upstairs waving her hair."

"Goodness! Can't we afford a flag?"

"Daring, you're looking prettier every day."

"Then why do you want to marry me so soon. Why not wait if that's the case?"

"I don't like the looks of that halibut," said the lady customer.

"Lady, if it's looks you're after, why not buy a goldfish?" asked the market man.

Mary had a little lamb— You've heard this oft before— And then she passed her plate again And had a little more.

"Did your garden do well last summer?"

"No. Every time my husband started digging he found a lot of worms; so he would quit and go fishing."

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite, madam. We have an overdue account of yours on our books, if you would care to see it?"

Tom—My father was a great western politician in his day. Thumb—What did he run for?

Tom—The border.

A milkman, indured into the army, wrote back home from camp: "Bessie, I sure do like this army life. It's nice to be shed every morning until 3:30."

When Jones' little girl was born, She set their hearts aflutter; They named her Oleomargarine. For they hadn't any but her.

Wife—Do you realize that 25 years ago today we became engaged?

The Absent-Minded Professor—Twenty-five years? You should have reminded me before. It's certainly time we got married.

Teacher—What is a hypocrite?

Jim—A boy who comes to school smiling.

"I once loved a girl who made a complete fool of me."

"What a lasting impression some girls make."

"I'm proud to say I'm a self made man."

"You're lucky. I'm the revived work of a wife and three daughters."

"If I were a dictator I would give 305 holidays a year."

"Don't be a fool—then we should have to work a whole day every four years."

PRIZE FOR PLAY

Mrs. Lillian Cameron, chairman of the play writing contest of the Ottawa Drama League Workshop announced that a prize of \$100 will be awarded to the writer of the best Canadian one-act play entered in the Workshop's annual playwrighting competition.

Navy Will Fight On

So German U-Boat Commander Told Cadets In Denmark

Reports reaching Stockholm of a speech by a U-boat commander named Bender to naval cadets at Esbjerg, Denmark, said he told them the German navy will fight on for Hitler to escape by submarine when final defeat comes, and that the navy would continue the fight for 10 years.

Bender said: "The German navy knows the world's oceans and has U-boat bases and hiding places in the remotest seas. We have accumulated in them supplies of all kinds—weapons, ammunition, concrete, tools and machines."

The first kindergarten was established in 1837 at Blankenburg, Germany.

HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM...

Has feed a definite effect on the health of baby chicks after hatching?

HERE'S THE ANSWER

One sure way to save baby chicks is to put the best of the necessary food materials inside the hatching egg. Naturally the only way to do this is through the hen. So feed your laying hens "Miracle" Hatching Mash at least two months before you collect the eggs for the incubator.

"Miracle" Hatching Mash is tested to give your laying hens perfectly balanced food value. If you have plenty of farm grains, mix your own feed with "Miracle" Hatching Mash Supplement.

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ASK FOR "MIRACLE" FEEDS

STAMMERING

For the most efficient training for the stammerer, the only book of its kind, "The Stammering Cure" by Wm. Dennison, 643 Jarvis St., Toronto

ATTACK FOOD WASTE!

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GOOD LAND STILL AVAILABLE IN WEST

Much Farming Land In Prairie Provinces Still Unoccupied

There has been great diversity of opinion about the amount of good land still available for settlement in the West. Possible immigration depends on that, as does the future of the cities and towns, and the easing of the overhead cost of government. Of the land that has any agricultural value, there are 213,250,000 acres, of which 124,000,000 are occupied and 89,000,000 unoccupied, according to the Canada Year Book. But some responsible people think that most of the unoccupied land is of little value, and some say that there is room for only 20,000 to 30,000 settlers.

A contrary and more hopeful opinion, based on an extensive survey, is expressed by Mr. E. H. Dutton, western superintendent of the C.N.R. Colonization Department. In a radio address in the Manitoba University series, he said that the results of the survey by his department indicated that there were 25,500,000 acres of good farm land still unoccupied in the four western provinces, and at least 25,000,000 acres more that had some agricultural value—for grazing, wood lots or other purposes. His conclusion was that:

"Western Canada can easily double its farming population and its agricultural production. With the inevitable increase in scientific knowledge and improvement in land use it should even be conservative to plan for a farming population three times as large as we have at present."

Supporting this opinion he states that, for certain reasons, there will be smaller farms on the land now unoccupied, which will therefore have a larger population. And it is a serious mistake, he says, to assume that all land classed as occupied, is really occupied. All land that is privately owned is so classed, though much of it is not actually brought into use.

The above survey, made over three years, was based on reports on 50,000,000 acres, and on a general knowledge of conditions in other parts.

The country needs all the settlers who can be well established, but they should not be allowed to locate where they cannot make a living. The way to prevent that is with complete soil surveys of the land in all the western provinces. The possibility of increased settlement should be known as we enter the post-war period.—Winnipeg Free Press.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CHRISTIANITY

A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquility of mind, and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches.—Lander.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.—Benjamin Franklin.

Christianity reveals God as ever-present Truth and Love. It is utilized in healing the sick, in casting out error, in raising the dead. Mary Baker Eddy.

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process.—Corderidge.

After reading the doctrines of Plato, Seneca, or Aristotle, we feel that the specific difference between their words and Christ's is the difference between an inquiry and a revelation.—Joseph Parker.

Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts, the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims.—De Toqueville.

VOTERS IN BRITAIN

Prime Minister Churchill said in the House of Commons that no one in Britain under 30 had ever cast a vote. No general elections have been held in nine years, and registration for bye-elections is suspended. The last register of electors was compiled for the 1955 election and it has never since been revised.

The profession of barber-surgeon was incorporated in England in 1461 by Edward IV. 2994

Nazi Loudspeaker Falls To Canucks In Scheldt



A Canadian soldier looks over one of the huge Nazi railway guns which were captured by Canadian forces in the Scheldt pocket in Holland.

Has Been Success

New Emergency Runway Material Announced By Air Force Engineers

Air Force engineers were glad to announce that they had a new emergency runway material with the essential advantages of steel mats.

It consists of a layer of cloth between two layers of tar-soaked paper. It can be carried in one-tenth the airplane space and laid, by machine, almost twice as fast.

Spread over a rolled earth surface, the durable, water-repellent covering sustains the heat and shock of landings with little damage, bogs down only when sub-surface moisture is extreme.

Developed by the Royal Canadian Engineers and improved by U.S. engineers, PBS was tried for the first time by the 9th Air Force last summer, became a vital factor in the remarkable speed of air supply in France.

By Sept. 1 it had been used successfully on some 30 forward fighter and transport fields.

Wandering Minstrel

"I have not hesitated to travel from court to court, like a wandering minstrel, but always with the same song or the same set of songs"—Mr. Churchill in his speech of Friday, Oct. 27, 1944.

Across the globe, wherever Wrong Rises as menace to the free, The Minstrel goes to sing his song, Asks no applause and takes no fee, Nor counts the labor hard or long That helps the world towards harmony.

No angry storm can give him stay, No danger hold him in the walls Of home when summoned far away To raise his voice in foreign halls, No bitter night, no angry day Can hold him back when duty calls.

Strong leader in the fight for truth Whose eye is keen, whose aim is sure, Not young in years but still, like youth, Ardent that Freedom shall endure—Toronto Telegram.

Baby trout, like human infants, thrive on milk and orange juice.

Food Rationing

Little Grumbling Seen By The Average Housewife

One of the most gratifying facts of Canada's wartime experiences is the relative absence of grumbling about the rationing of food.

The average housewife has found nothing particularly irritating in the coupon system and those regulations which the international emergency has prescribed.

They understand that no Government relishes the introduction of policies which interfere with the even tenor of the citizen's way, and they are fully persuaded that so soon as it is practical to relinquish its control of food, the ration book and its colored pages will be relegated to the limbo.—Victoria Daily Times.

Less than one-half of the more than 130,000,000 people in the United States are church members.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

THE ART OF LIVING

Modern youth is being fully trained for almost everything except for living, specifically social living. It is stated by Joseph Liebschtein in an article in the current issue of New Advance, national Canadian youth magazine. Mr. Liebschtein is assistant director, Social Hygiene Division, Health League of Canada.

In his article entitled "Does High School Education Prepare You for Marriage?" Mr. Liebschtein, who also is a former chairman of the national health committee of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, comments on the emphatic "No" answer given in a recent survey among young Canadians as to whether the high schools are doing a good job in preparing people for marriage.

"Thus the schools are indicted by those most directly concerned, the students, for their failure to provide proper instruction in the most vital field of life, that of social relationships," he says. "Educational administrators as well as parents, teachers and church leaders must assume their share of responsibility for the widespread failure to prepare youth, the trustees of posterity, and the leaders of tomorrow, for the greatest and finest of all arts—the art of living."

SEE BIG DEMAND FOR FOOD

Russia will need food from the United States for about three years after the European war ends and Great Britain will need continued food imports from the United States after the war, Lt.-Col. Ralph W. Olmsted, deputy war food administrator, told a press conference at Washington.

Hawaii national park has volcanic rocks which will float on water.

MOTHER INDIA IS "HOSTESS" TO R.C.A.F. AIRMEN



Looking India over for the first time after leaving Ceylon, two Canadian R.C.A.F. motor transport men, upper left, were surprised at the load of bricks an Indian coolie can carry on her head. Left is LAC Mike Kasakoff of Kamusack, Sask., and right, LAC Morgan Carr of Edmonton. With the huge Secretariat Building of New Delhi in the background, LAC Bill Goodman of Winnipeg and LAC Jim Brannan of New Westminster, B.C., are pictured, upper right, setting out for a tour of India's capital. In the heart

of the modern city of New Delhi, a sign reminds that primitive transport survives in India. Left to right, LAC Reg. Kirsop, former ambulance driver with the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; LAC Bernard Dehnbauer of Ottawa, and LAC Fred Steep of Guelph, Ont. The little dark-eyed maiden pictured lower left, seems a bit camera shy, but not without Officer Joe Worobek of Portage la Prairie, Man., navigator with the R.C.A.F. in India. Joe met the little girl at a village near his station. For a time attached to a Meteorological Flight, Joe hopes soon to get another snack at the Japa.

—R.C.A.F. Photos.

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ZOMBIES GO TO WAR

The main outcome of the special session of Parliament at Ottawa last week was that a portion of the "Zombies" would be drafted immediately for overseas service. This announcement apparently meets with the approval of many people of Canada, and with the majority of the people in Western Canada. In effect the announcement by Prime Minister King is that conscription is a reality in Canada now, after five years of war, and within the next thirty days the first contingent of "Zombies" or call-ups for home defence, will leave for the battlefronts overseas.

From reports emanating from most parts of the country, the majority of "Zombies" are not complaining of the new ruling of the government, but as in all groups, a few members of the home defence army have rebelled at the idea of overseas service.

The home defence army numbers many thousands, and from the favourable outcome of hostilities it is apparent now that Canada does not need a large army of soldiers to guard the country at the present time. On the other hand, reinforcements are needed for overseas, and the "Zombies" can fulfill this need. They have all had their basic training as well as special training, and no soldier will go overseas unless he is properly trained to take his part in the final battle.

The Prime Minister is to be commended on his belated stand on the conscription issue. He is experiencing some discord amongst his cabinet ministers, who oppose the plan, but in the main he has the backing of the Canadian public as a whole, and it is to be hoped that the order will eventually be expanded to take in all the men necessary to fill the ranks of the Canadian Army Overseas.

LOWER DOMESTIC POWER RATES

A petition is now being circulated among the domestic power and electric light users in Didsbury in an effort to have them sign up 100 per cent so that there may be a large cash saving each month to the town as a whole. Unfortunately the Calgary Power Company has not been able to allow the old minimum rate to stand, and to the small consumer of light and power any change in rates advocated would add to his monthly cost. Taking this into consideration the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has taken a hand in the matter and have requested that practically 100 per cent of the power users be signed up, or they will not allow the new rate to be put into effect. Nothing can be done at the present time to change this decision and it is therefore up to all power users interested in securing lower rates to sign the petition themselves and also to try and convince anyone now paying the minimum rate to put in some electric appliance to use up a little more electricity, which will add to the enjoyment of home life and comfort, and at the same time enable a saving to the townspeople as a whole.

If you have not signed the petition, you can do so immediately by calling at the office of the Town secretary and affixing your signature to the petition. For the convenience of power consumers, this petition will also be circulated by members of the Council, but you can save them considerable trouble if you call on the town secretary and not wait to have the petition presented to you.

"MISSING"

There is no word which brings more anxiety, anguish and pain to the hearer than that one little word "missing" during these terrible days of turmoil, when some wife or mother receives a message that a loved one is missing. There are long days and nights of watchful waiting, ever hoping for news that the lost one has been found. Every time there is a knock on the door, the telephone rings, or a letter comes, hops springs up that it is some news of the missing one, followed by a let-down feeling when it is only a

friend or neighbor calling up or dropping in to see if any news has come.

Only those who are going through this trying ordeal know the full hearted longing which fills the heart of the one who is left waiting and watching hoping and praying, suffering in silence, but seldom, if ever, giving up to despair. Hope lingers on, day after day, week after week, month after month. Our boys in the fighting line may be wounded, torn and bleeding, but their physical suffering is nothing compared to the mental suffering of the brave soldier on the home front, the wife or mother of the boy who is missing.—Armstrong Chronicle.

NOTICE

Ratepayers please take notice that the 5th Discount on 1944 Taxes expires on December 1st next.

A. BRUSSO,
Sec.-Treas. M.D. Mountain View
No. 280, Didsbury, Alberta

WANTED

STRAYED—Year and a half old Hereford heifer, pinker please communicate with John R. Luft, Phone 908, Didsbury. 172p

FOR SALE—Well Bred Young Bronze Turkey Toms, weight about 24 lbs. \$7.50 each.—Mrs. A.J. Hogg, R.R.1, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—Naragansett Turkeys. Unrelated birds, Toms \$8.00; Hens \$6.00. Also one Yearling Tom, outstanding bird, \$10.00.—Mrs. Bob Jones, R.R.2, Didsbury. 47-3p

STRAYED—Young cattle, Two Heifers and five Steers, branded 54 with half diamond above on right ribs. Also tag in ear bearing name. Please notify Roy McNaughton, Phone 410, Didsbury. 47-3p

LOST—Pocket book containing large sum of money, registration card, drivers' license, etc. Finder please return to Ed Oliver, Elkton, and receive reward. 1p

FOR SALE—A prewar all steel Wal-Mart crib, large size, like new. Apply to Mrs. W. Devolin, Didsbury. 1p



READY TO TELL

Claire Wallace, and her surprising information about people and events, provide the touchstone of the new "They Tell Me" program, which returned to the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC on October 4. The program is heard thrice-weekly, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Oats and Barley

Twenty-two different varieties of oats appeared among samples sent in to our laboratory, last year, for germination tests. Only eight were included in lists of recommended varieties. They are: Ajax, Banner, Beagle, Excelsior, Lancel, Quaker, Legacy, Vanguard and Victory. However, these figures do not provide a true picture, because only 53 per cent of the total samples received were of non-recommended varieties. In other words, judging from the material which passed through our laboratory, 94.7% of the oats in the Prairie Provinces, in 1943, grew from seed of recommended varieties.

The situation with respect to barley is similar, but not quite so good. Seventeen different varieties were included in samples we tested for germination; but only eleven are officially recommended. OAC 21, Mustang Oats 69 and Oils are recommended in specified areas for malting purposes; while Flax, Wisconsin 35, Stateline, Rex, Prospect, Neural, Brand and Trebi are considered suitable feed varieties. Of the feed varieties, all except Trebi are smooth awned. 88.8% of the samples received were derived from recommended varieties. Some varieties are suited to some areas and others to others. Detailed recommendations may be obtained from Dominion Experimental Farms, Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Universities or Line Extension Farm Bureaus.

Line Extension agents are seed and distributors of seed grain for Crop Improvement Associations in Manitoba and Alberta, and for the Seed Growers' Association in Saskatchewan. Farmers are invited to consult their local germination tests and seed supplies.

The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in the south-east corner of the ground floor of the Rosebery Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 8, Plan No. 474-1, Didsbury, Alberta.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 13th day of November, 1944.

SAMUEL KRUEGER, Applicant

HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE

1. Pick up your cards as dealt. You will be ready to bid ahead of the others.
2. If your hand is rotten, mention it. It will guide your partner in the bid and play.
3. If your partner bids first, don't hesitate to raise. He has to play it.
4. Never hurry. Try several cards on a trick until you are sure which one you prefer.
5. Occasionally ask what is trump. It will show you are interested in the game.
6. Don't show lack of interest when you are dummy. Help your partner out with suggestions.
7. Feel free to criticize your partner. He will do much better as a result.
8. Always trump your partner's tricks. Never take a chance.
9. Talk about other subjects during the game. It makes for good fellowship.
10. Don't try to remember all the rules. It's too confusing.
11. If it is a money game, always stop when you are ahead. Folks will remember you.
12. Disagree with established rules and conventions. People know you are a person of independent mind.
13. Always explain your plays, particularly when set. It shows your card knowledge.
14. Eat chocolate cream or other adhesive candy while playing. It keeps the cards from skidding.

ARMY FOOD SUPPLIES

Fear has been expressed in the U.S. that the military food reserves would be thrown on the market at the end of the war and have a depressing effect on prices. However, the United States Quartermaster General says the end of the war in Europe will find the army with just enough food to feed its overseas forces for three months. In food depots in the United States the army has not more than enough to last six months. The end of the war in Europe would bring curtailment of a large part of the military food orders but no army stocks will be dumped on the home market. The surplus army food in Europe will be distributed to hungry people in liberated areas.

"Porter, fifty cents for another pitcher of water!"

"Sorry, sub, but if I take any more dirt course in d baggage car ain't going to keep."

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Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Fellowship Service.
7:45 p.m.—Fellowship Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyrenus, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Munson, L. Th., Rector
2nd Sunday, Evening at 8:00 p.m.
1st Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31

NOTICE OF

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Take notice that the Annual Meetings of the Electors and Ratepayers of the School Districts within the Olds School Division No. 31 will be held as follows:

- SUB-DIV. 1—Thursday, November 30th, 1944, in the Torrington school at 2 p.m.
- SUB-DIV. 2—Saturday, December 2nd, at 2 p.m. in the Agricultural School, Olds.
- SUB-DIV. 3—Monday, December 4th, at 2 p.m. in the Cremona Hall.
- SUB-DIV. 4—Tuesday, December 5th, at 2 p.m. in the Siebertville school.
- SUB-DIV. 5—Friday, December 1st, at 2 p.m., in the Sundre school.

S.J. GILSON, Secretary-Treasurer

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A Netherlands army corps will be trained and equipped in Britain to fight the Japanese in the Far East.

An 83-year-old farmer at Malvern, Eng., was committed for trial on a charge of growing canary seeds without a licence.

An unused Methodist chapel in East Grinstead, Eng., has been converted into a grocery shop to replace a store destroyed by flying bombs.

Japan is reducing from 19 to 17 the age for compulsory military service, Berlin radio said, and "boys under 15 also will be admitted to the armed forces."

New South Wales government cereal experts announced that 1,000,000 acres of the state's wheat area and more than half of the oat crop had failed.

Britain has still a long way to go before all wartime emergency restrictions have been lifted. Despite relaxations already made, some 10,000 restrictions still exist.

War damage repairs are being made in London by 132,000 laborers, 40 per cent. of Britain's total building industry personnel, the House of Commons was informed.

A repatriation scheme for Netherlands nationals who have been living in Canada during the German occupation was announced from the Netherlands consulate at Montreal.

A 15-year-old boy was among five civilians shot by the Germans in the Finnish village of Retonno as a reprisal for sabotage, according to a Helsinki report in the newspaper Aftenbladet.

Would Be Useful

Boys Should Learn To Darn Their Socks And Knit

Justice Luxmore, one of the judges in the High Court of Great Britain, died the other day. British judges are busy men who have to concentrate upon involved legal problems, and when he was at home in the evenings, Justice Luxmore used to find relaxation by knitting.

Knitting would be looked upon by most men as a "sissy" occupation, but it is a pity mothers do not teach their sons how to play the knitters. To countless young men there comes a time when they wish they knew how to darn socks and do other simple repair jobs. Mother or sister looked after these chores at home, but when they go to another place they are constantly confronted with the problem of how to keep their socks in repair. The laundries don't do the job, and unless they have sympathetic landladies the result is that they often discard socks and other articles of wear from which they have had brief service. Every boy ought to be taught how to mend.

Not many years ago there was a gigantic Scottish member of the British Parliament, Cathcart Watson, who stood six-foot something and weighed at least 250 pounds, who did not think knitting "sissified". He used to sit in his place in the House, and during a tedious debate he took out his knitting and got busy. Evidently such action was not un-Parliamentary because he was never called to order by the Speaker.

The present King, the late Duke of Kent and the Duke of Windsor, know how to knit. They may not have darned their socks, but they have made many "simplers" which adorn the walls of the royal residences and the houses of their friends. St. Thomas Times Journal.

JUST A STATUE

Reports that a body was found in a water tank at King's college, Cambridge, Eng., caused a stir until inspection showed it was a bronze statue of Hermes, the wing-headed Greek god, which usually occupied a place at Whewell's Court at Trinity.

HORSE AND TRACTOR

The number of horses in Canada in 1941 was 2,759,391, valued at approximately \$185,000,000. The number of tractors was 158,844 which at a value of \$759 each would approximate \$120,000,000.

From 1870 to 1886 Japan had 658 earthquakes. 2594

Red Cross Checks On Prisoners



An important task of the International Red Cross committee at Geneva, Switzerland, is checking up on how the different Geneva conventions concerning sick and wounded soldiers in the field and the treatment of prisoners of war are being observed in belligerent countries. The photograph shows one of the neutral delegates speaking to French, Belgian, Yugoslav and Polish confidential men, who represent their groups of prisoners in a camp in Germany.

Key To Bastille

Original Key Sent To America In The Early Days

One of the most interesting incidents in the General's stay was his visit to the Washington Museum where he was shown the original key of the Bastille.

This relic was sent to America in the early days of the nineteenth century by the Municipality of Paris. In the course of his tour of inspection, the General placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, which stands in the Arlington National Cemetery, and paid a visit of pious homage to the tomb of Lafayette.

He also called upon General Pershing, who commanded the American armies in France during the last war. Tricolore, London.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly

X-Ray Examination

Work Of Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League This Year

X-ray examination of some 125,000 persons in fluorographic surveys was part of the work of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League this year. Dr. R. G. Ferguson, director of medical services, reported to the board of directors. In the first nine months of 1944, 375 more cases were received for diagnosis than in the 1943 period. The League has 744 patients under its care at the end of September.

A LARGE CITY

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is the largest city south of the equator. Together with its suburbs, it houses about 4,000,000 people, or nearly one-third of the Argentine population.

Air is a mixture of gases, and not a chemical compound.

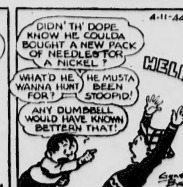
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: No. Yellowstone, 3420 square miles; Yosemite, 1159 square miles; Rocky Mountain, 400 square miles. Yellowstone is the largest of all the national parks.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Getting Down To Details



Gigantic Repair Task

Many Houses Damaged By Enemy Action In London Area

London has many houses which have been damaged by enemy action. For its area it constitutes the biggest repair problem in the country.

But a damaged house out of commission is a problem wherever it stands in London, or Dover, or Southampton, or Liverpool or Sheffield, or in some village in Bomb Alley.

The job of getting houses restored to a condition in which people can live in them is a national one. It is the most urgent and immediate part of the whole housing problem of the nation. —London Express.

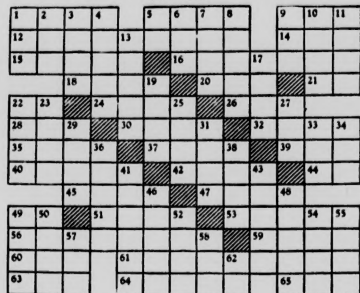
An Old Custom

Indians Proposed Marriage By Sending Cocoa To Girl's Home

In Honduras the traditional wedding drink is chocolate, reports the Minneapolis Star Journal. The custom goes back to pre-Columbus days, when it was customary for an Indian youth to propose marriage by sending a matron to the girl's home with a gift of enough cocoa for a feast. If the girl accepted the present she meant "yes". Then by way of a marriage announcement, she sent back enough cocoa for two parties, one at his home and one at the home of her relatives. From this two-for-one custom grew the question, "When will you be serving chocolate?" Meaning, "When will you be married?"

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4909



HORIZONTAL

1 To move
6 Lubricates
9 Likely
12 Grouse
14 Fish eggs
18 Piled quantity of
19 Tales published in parts
18 Forepart of a vessel
20 Title of respect
21 Proposition
22 Symbol for tantalum
24 Reverboration
26 Container
28 Conjunction
30 To intimate
32 To approach
35 Fold
37 To rend
39 High note
40 Man's name
42 To desert
44 Exclamation of sorrow
46 Cloth measures
47 Ancient Egyptian alloy

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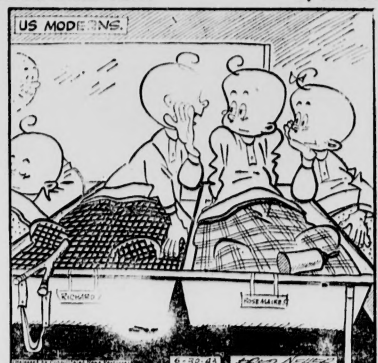
1 Dance step
2 Northern bird
3 Birdie
4 British subdivision
6 Proposition
7 Possessive pronoun
7 Prevaricates
8 Provisional
9 constellation
10 Italian airport
11 Examination
12 Man's name
17 Metal
18 Particle
22 Soapstone
23 Unit (pl.)
27 Mound
29 To appropriate
31 Farewell
32 Wing
34 Beam
36 Volcano in Martinique
38 To remove bark from
41 Sounds loudly
42 Minor amount
45 Minute element
49 Dry
50 Nothing more than
52 Bribe
56 Solo
58 Nickname
57 Norse god
58 Hike
62 Concerning

ANSWER

No. 4908
1. MOVE
2. DANCE
3. BIRDIE
4. BRITISH
5. SUBDIVISION
6. PROPOSITION
7. POSSESSIVE
8. PREVARICATES
9. CONSTELLATION
10. ITALIAN
11. EXAMINATION
12. MAN'S NAME
13. METAL
14. FISH EGGS
15. FOLD
16. TANTALUM
17. UNIT
18. PARTICLE
19. TALES
20. TITLE
21. PROPOSITION
22. SYMBOL
23. UNIT
24. REVERB
25. FOLD
26. CONTAINER
27. MOUND
28. CONJUNCTION
29. APPROPRIATE
30. INTIMATE
31. FAREWELL
32. WING
33. BEAM
34. VOLCANO
35. FOLD
36. MARTINIQUE
37. REND
38. STRIP
39. HIGH
40. MAN
41. SOUND
42. MINOR
43. ELEMENT
44. SORROW
45. MINUTE
46. CLOTH
47. ALLOY
48. SOLE
49. DRY
50. NOTHING
51. MORE
52. BRIBE
53. NICKNAME
54. NORSE
55. HIKE
56. CONCERNING

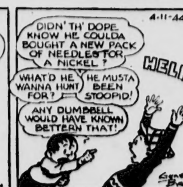
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Don't let them get the upper hand. . . I only sleep when I want."

BY GENE BYRNES



YOUR BREAD
CAN'T BE
BEATEN!ROYAL
YEAST
CAKESROYAL
YEAST
CAN'T BE
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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

Red Is For Love

— By —

CLIFFORD L. ALDERMAN

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

They were wearing red again this season; Fifth Avenue was flaunting it, bright and brave and challenging, and Janet was wearing it as Martin came face to face with her on the avenue, just as she had that night...

No, time and distance hadn't healed the old wound. It was possible to escape for a while from memories; down out the heart's quiet insistence with bluster. But this was no memory; this was reality. This was Janet.

Martin's heart was saying, "You love her more than you ever did. You can't change that. Not even though you lost her and she married Stewart."

"You've come back, Martin." He might have been gone two weeks instead of two years, the way she said it, but the color had drained from her face.

He nodded. "Three days ago. It's strange, running into you like this, out of all the millions. How's—how's Stewart?"

"Oh, he's fine. They've made him assistant sales manager. He's awfully happy about it."

"Glad to hear it. Give him my—my regards, won't you?"

There were many things he would have liked to know but he said nothing of them. She must be happy with Stewart; she looked so beautiful.

Janet's eyes were full of unasked questions, too, but all she said was, "It's been a long time, hasn't it, Martin?"

It didn't seem long...

They had been roommates at college Martin Wood and Stewart Conway. In New York, after graduation, Martin went to work with a large manufacturing concern and Stewart took a job as a car salesman. They leased an apartment in Jackson Heights and bought an assortment of furniture that would have given an interior decorator fits.

Life was extremely pleasant. Women were extracurricular; Stewart knew a lot of them—blondes, mostly.

Here's Quick Relief from

SINUS PAIN

3-Purpose Medicine Helps Clear
Out Congested Sinus Areas

ONE best way to get relief from torturing sinus pain is to clear congestion from nasal passages and give sinuses a chance to drain. A few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol in each nostril is usually enough to bring this comforting relief.

3-Purpose Medicine... Vapo-nol is so successful because it does three important things: (1) shrinks swollen membranes of the nose; (2) helps

light-headed in more way than one—but they were occasional playthings, not to be taken seriously.

That was before Ann and Janet Hyder moved into the apartment across the courtyard and complicated things. Stewart studied them critically from the living-room window for some time before he asked, "Do these old eyes deceive me or are they good looking?"

"No, but you can from here, Stew."

"No, but you can from there. Stop sitting like a vegetable and let's go."

They were all good friends in no time. Stewart had a streamlined approach that breezed past formalities.

It was not hard to tell that Ann and Janet were sisters. They looked somewhat alike and both were pretty. But for Martin there was never anyone but Janet from the first. She had blue-violet eyes, and it took just one smiling glance from them to seal the doom of the house of Conway and Wood. Janet was in Martin's heart and she never left it.

The trouble was that Stewart seemed to feel the same way. That made Martin's chances look pretty hopeless. Stewart had to fight women off. They tried to read highly improbable messages of their own devising into his engaging gray eyes, his hair was just unmythically enough to make their fingers itch to fool with it and his grin was pleasant to remember. He and Janet were volleying wisecracks before they had known each other five minutes.

Ann was quieter. She had a better job than her sister and could buy more clothes and better ones—Janet invariably had to borrow from Ann—yet it was Janet who always stood out in a crowd. Martin never told Stewart that he loved Janet, nor did Stewart mention how he felt, but there was a growing tenderness between them. The old camaraderie was gone.

One day when Stewart was out of town Martin called Janet and made a date for that evening. Janet wore red. It deepened the blue-violet of her eyes to an intensity that left Martin breathless and a little shy, but it put new courage into his heart, too. He almost took her in his arms when he said good night. He felt a quiet, positive certainty that her love was his for the taking.

The next day Channing, vice-president of the expert division, called him in. "You want to go to Rio as assistant manager? You'll have to sail Friday..."

Before he was fairly out of Chan-

ning's office, Martin knew he was going to ask Janet to marry him and go with him to Rio. It was dark when he got home. From the living room he looked at the lighted apartment across the court. A girl in red was being held very close in Stewart's arms. There was no need to look again... that dress...

Martin stumbled out, sick and bewildered. Why hadn't he known it was foolish to think...

Stewart found the note after Martin had sailed: "Dear Stew—I'm off for Rio. Best wishes for happiness to both of you. Please don't write—I want to forget." "Martin."

Janet said now, "Oh, here's my bus. It's been—good to see you, Martin. Good-bye."

Martin walked on, watching the bus. He could see Janet on its top deck—a bright, brave little figure in red. The bus stopped at the next corner and Janet stepped off. "I—just thought I'd rather walk," she said.

Martin drew a dime out of his pocket and handed it to her. Janet flushed. "Broke as usual."

She confessed, "I forgot—I spent my last cent on this dress. I love red. You see, I haven't changed. Martin. Only now I have to buy all my things instead of borrowing Ann's."

A desperate hope gripped Martin. He said, "Do you remember the red dress you wore that night, Janet?" Janet smiled. "Ann had just bought that dress. I borrowed it, and was Ann mad? She was planning to wear it the next night."

As the taxicab driver who deposited Martin and Janet at the house where Stewart and Ann lived summed it up: "This guy thinks this dame marries his pal and all the time it's her sister he's palling around with. But everything is O.K. now."

Barbed Wire

Canadian Firm Has Supplied Vast Quantities For Troops

Anyone who has ever tried to climb over barbed wire has a fairly intimate acquaintance with this type of fence. Soldiers know barbed wire even better, first in basic training, later on the battlefield. Yet although it is a familiar sight to almost all Canadians, barbed wire had never been made on this continent in the form required by the armed forces.

This type is known as "concertina fencing," and as the name suggests it comes in long springy coils. A Canadian wire manufacturer undertook the task of supplying huge quantities of this "concertina fencing" to the armed services. The experiment was so successful that the firm has filled not only the requirements of Canada's armed forces and of Great Britain, but has been able to export some 40,000 coils to the United States.

SELECTED
RECIPES

BROWN BETTY WITH CHEESE

3 to 4 tablespoons melted butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup medium apples (part)
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar

1-10 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon or nutmeg (or both)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 to 1 1/2 cup water (depending on variety of apples)

Toss melted butter and bread crumbs together in a bowl; add one-half cupful in the bottom of a 1 1/2 quart greased casserole and cover with half of the apples (pared, cored and sliced), and half of the combined corn syrup, sugar, salt, cinnamon or nutmeg, lemon juice, cheese and water. Now put another layer of buttered crumbs over this (about 1/2 cupful) and top again with a layer of sliced apples, then a layer of the combined mixture. Top all with the remaining buttered crumbs. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes, then remove cover and bake until apples are tender (45 minutes or longer). Serve warm or chilled, with plain whole milk or cream.

Refreshments for unexpected guests are really no problem at all if there are crackers on the party shelf. A special treat that hits the spot on winter evenings is hot chocolate served with toasty crackers. Only a thin slice of cheese is necessary to produce the desired flavor, and a topping of chopped olives makes it doubly tempting.

A genuine diamond can be distinguished from an imitation by touching it with dry ice; the real gem will squeak when touched.

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Color Blending

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Care Should Be Taken in Mixing Your Own Paint Colors

Certain paint colors, depending on materials from far flung parts of the world, are increasingly hard to get because of the difficulties in procuring foreign chemicals, paint dealers say, but the smart householder can turn the shortage to his advantage by mixing other colors to produce original effects.

Only one caution is needed—if you are blending your own colors, be sure you know exactly how much surface you plan to cover with the new color and make sufficient to do the job the first time. You'll never match it exactly on a second try. Similarly, if you have to stop, be sure to stop at the corner or at the end of a wall, not in the middle of a flat area.

Greens and yellows in particular are said to be in short supply in most stores. The paint industry has done a remarkable job in developing wartime substitutes for many of their former imports, but there are some things which just can't be duplicated. Some of the dyes used in certain paints are among the things which must wait for a restoration of world commerce.

The General Merchant of Canada points out in an article directed particularly at paint dealers, that much can be done to meet the shortage of certain colors by showing customers how to blend two or more of the available colors to get many beautiful, pastel shades.

"Color blending is being recommended by a number of manufacturers to help the dealer greatly increase the color range available to either experienced or amateur painters," says the publication. "Both types of painters are interested in blending paints and securing unusual shades for both interior and exterior use."

Know Our Navy Minister

Germans Give Most Publicity In Press To Angus Macdonald

If further proof were needed that the magnificent achievements of the Royal Canadian Navy have earned international recognition, it may be found in an interesting letter from an R.C.A.F. officer now a prisoner of war in Germany, excerpts from which were published in this newspaper. Pitt. Lt. Kingsley Brown writes that the German press shows a keen interest in Canadian naval affairs, and that Hon. Angus Macdonald receives more publicity in Germany than any other Canadian. Mr. Macdonald is pictured by a Berlin newspaper as working with quiet confidence and determination toward his goal.

Regardless of its source, the picture is a true one, as most Canadians are well aware. The only detail lacking is the fact that Mr. Macdonald now believes his goal is practically reached, and his job finished. However, that detail does not detract from the picture as a whole: Canada's Navy Minister needed great powers of confidence and determination, to say nothing of ability, in order to reach that goal. Kingston Whig Standard.

DEBT WAS PAID

Thirty-three years ago Joseph Skinner, Holyoke, Mass., loaned a mill-hand \$100 to pay his son's college expenses. When the borrower died, Skinner thought no more about the money. Recently he received a letter from his former employee's son, containing a thank-you note and a cheque for \$100.

BUILT TO LAST

Yes, British aircraft are good aircraft, probably the best to be found anywhere. A de Havilland transport plane built in Britain in 1934 has now flown 1,500,000 miles and it is still in operation in the South Pacific.

Intricate Work Of Making Optical Glass For War Purposes

Before the war, most of the world's optical glass was produced in England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

Today, the highly ground and polished glass used for telescopes, range finders and other high precision fire control instruments, is made in Canada.

The process for making optical glass is an intricate one. It requires the melting of glass in clay pots. This process takes some time and then the glass must be left to cool. When a pot of glass is finally cooled, it cracks irregularly into various shaped and sized pieces. These pieces from the first steps along the line towards telescope, periscope and other optical pieces.

The job of the optical instrument is an important one. Whether the battle is in the air, on the sea, or over the land, they are the guns of distance and direction.

Girl's Jumper

4825
5/25
6-14

By ANNE ADAMS

Captivating little jumper that gives her a nipped-in waist. Make one in velveteen, one in wool. Pattern 4825 has embroidery; blouse, blouse, blouse, 1 1/2 yards 35-inch.

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COULD BE CHECKED

With proper treatment, especially early diagnosis, arthritis could be relegated to a minor role within 20 years. Dr. Wallace Pearson of Kirkcaldy, Ont., said in an address before a joint meeting of the Canadian and Ontario Osteopathic Associations at Niagara Falls, Ont.

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THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

LOCAL NEWS

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, Dec. 4th, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1915 Southam Bldg., Calgary. 2c

Cpl. L.J. Berscht, RCAF, Edmonton, spent the week end at his home in Didsbury.

W.J. Fulkert, breeder of Kentucky horses, east of Didsbury, sold one of his noted saddle horses to a party at Golden, B.C., and the animal was shipped out on the CPR last Thursday.

—Christmas Sets now on display. Makes your selection now.—Law Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Durrer of Calgary visited last week for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

—“When Johnny Comes Marching Home”, with Allan Jones, Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor, is the picture showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2.

—Tom Leeson wishes to advise the people of Didsbury that he will have Christmas trees this year, as usual, at Jenkins Store. 2tp

—Good Values in Boxed Christmas Cards at Law's Drug Store. 2c

Mayor and Mrs. W. Poxon of Drumheller stopped off in Didsbury last week end after a three week holiday in the Okanagan district of B.C.

Egg prices are down again this week. For prices see the “Didsbury Markets”.

The temperature dropped to zero on Tuesday night and the weather is clear and bright.

Our district correspondents must have frozen up this week. Our readers and the editor appreciate this country news and we hope that it will be continued weekly if possible.

The coal stoker at the public school broke down Tuesday afternoon, and all efforts to fix the apparatus were of little avail, even though workmen put in an all night session. As a result there was no public school classes Wednesday.

Harold E. Oke, J.L.C., dealer at Didsbury, who recently purchased the building his business now occupies, is doing considerable repair work to the structure.

—Christmas Cards 5c to 25c, at Law's Drug Store. 2c

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan leave this week to take up residence in the East.

Mr. F.W. Leeson is a patient in the University hospital, Edmonton, having recently undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nielsen left this week for his new home at Acadia Valley, Alberta.

Commencing last Monday, Didsbury schools here in the winter schedule and pupils now start in the morning at 9:30 and get out at 12:30. Afternoon classes are from 1:30 to 4 o'clock.

Squadron Leader R.R. Leeson of Ottawa visited briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Leeson, last week.

FOR SALE — Large White Holland Toms, \$7.00; Hens, \$5.00. A few nice Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00.—Mrs. M. Shantz, Phone R208. 48-3p

COMING EVENTS

(Items under this heading are inserted at 10c per line. Minimum charge 25c)

—The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Christmas Sale in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, December 2nd. Sale of aprons, home cooking, fancy work and tea. Sale will start at 2:30 p.m. 2

—The Ladies' Curling Club will hold a dance in the Melvin Hall on Wednesday, December 4. Tie a couple, lunch included. Good Music, Drawing for the hope chest will take place. 2c

—DANCE at Rugby Hall on Dec. 1. Music supplied by Melody Five. 3c

—A whist drive, sponsored by the Alberta Farmers' Union, will be held in Rugby Hall on the evening of Monday, December 4. Everyone come. 472

SMITHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bontger at the Drumheller Municipal Hospital on November 19, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Viney of Elkton, at the Didsbury General Hospital on Saturday, November 25, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson at the Didsbury General Hospital on Thursday, November 23, a son.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

Morning Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. At Jutland Sunday school will convene at 2 p.m., and church service at 3 p.m. Men's night will be observed at 7:45 p.m. when the Albright Brotherhood will have charge of the service. A special invitation is given to all men to attend, as well as a cordial invitation to all. An offering will be received for Brotherhood work.

“WHEN PA WAS A BOY”

I wish 'at I'd been here when
My paw he was a boy.

There must of been excitement then
When my paw was a boy.

In school he always took the prize.
He used to lick boys twice his size.

I let folks all had bulging eyes
When my paw was a boy.

There was a lot of wonders done
When my paw was a boy.

How grandpa must have loved his son
When my paw was a boy.

He'd fill the coal and chop the wood.
An' think up everything he could.

To always be just sweet and good.
When my paw was a boy.

Then everything was in its place.
He could rattle, jump and race.

When my paw was a boy.
He never, never disobeyed

He beat in every game he played.
Go? What a record there was made.

When my paw was a boy.
I wish 'at I'd been here, I do.

When my paw was a boy.
They'll never be his like again—

How was the magic boy.
But still last night I heard my paw

Raise up her voice and call my paw
The worst fool that she never saw.

He ought of stayed a boy.

FOLDING BED PROVES FATAL

WADENA, Minn.—Miss Benedina Schwert, 29, a telephone operator, was accidentally strangled in her folding bed recently. Friends found her body lifeless.

SCARCITY AND ABUNDANCE

(By Major H.G.L. Strange)

Some time ago in this column I remarked that there never had been an instance of an unsatisfactory price to farmers for their wheat when no great wheat surplus existed. A publication in Alberta comments on this, saying “That is the trouble with the speculative system of grain marketing. It cannot tolerate surpluses. It can only operate on an economy of scarcity.” Then they state further “That the aim should be to obtain an abundance for all.”

I am surprised to hear this for I have always thought that the real business of any marketing system was to market surpluses, and so make the wheat available to hungry consumers.

All systems of grain marketing have always operated on an economy of scarcity, for the simple reason that wheat has always been scarce in the world. There has never been enough wheat produced to feed all the people, and never will be in our time. I venture to say, however, that if ever the world should be fortunate enough to enjoy a real abundance of wheat, that we may be sure the open “Futures” system of marketing would do a thorough job, as long as it is not interfered with by governments, in distributing that abundance from producer to consumer, so ensuring that producers would obtain a satisfactory price, and that consumers could enjoy the abundance.

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he’self!”

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Watch this space for further particulars.

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